

Finally, the Examiner indicated claims 30, 32, 33, and 38-40 were allowable but depended on rejected base claims.

While the applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's rejections, in order to expedite the present matter to allowance, the applicants have cancelled claims 28, 29, and 32-37. Claims 30, 32, 39, and 40 have been re-written into independent format including all the recitations of the base claims. As such, claims 30, 32, 29, and 40 are currently allowable as previously indicated. Claim 38 and new claim 41 depend from claims 39 and 40 and, by virtue of the dependency, are also deemed allowable.

In light of the above, it is believed that Claims 1-3, 5-8, 18, and 20 overcome the Examiner's rejections and objections, and are allowable over the prior art of record. Such allowance is respectfully requested. Please contact the undersigned at (303) 295-8170 if any additional information is needed.

No fee is believed due for this submittal. However, any fee deficiency associated with this submittal may be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2623. Should any extensions of time not accounted for be required, consider this a petition therefore and charge the associated fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2623.

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